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Hadley Creek Golf Learning Center Update

With the exception of all the rain that we have gotten in the past two months, things have been going great on our new Golf Learning Center. The old tees and greens have been dug up, and things are beginning to shape up on the new driving range and golf course. The driving range tee box and simulated greens are almost complete. Sometime this fall we will be laying sod on the driving range tee box. Unfortunately, because we are behind schedule due to the excessive rain, any additional grass planting besides laying sod on the driving range tee box will not happen until next spring. I am starting to see where the clubhouse and maintenance building are going to sit, along with hole #1 and the world class chipping area. Currently, our main priority is getting as much grading done before the snow flies.

There are four major teams involved in building this project. They are the Park and Recreation team, the Development team, the Construction team and the Golf Course Design team. I am very impressed with how well these four teams are working together to make this project the best it can be. The communication has been fantastic. Everybody has been working above and beyond the call of duty.

A quarterly newsletter will be posted on our web site to keep you informed of our current progress. In my next newsletter I will bring you up to date on the progress of the golf holes, practice areas, ponds, building designs and our temporary tree nursery. As always, please feel free to call me if you have any questions concerning our project. Have a great day.

Sincerely

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Range Tee



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Hole #1